



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Liqun Chen ) Group Art No.: 2137  
Application No: 09/913,454 )  
Filed: 08/14/2001 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Minh Dieu T  
For: "Protection of the ) Re: **Office Action Response**  
Configuration of ..." )  
                            ) Our Ref: B-4278 619005-7  
                            ) Date: May 3, 2006

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on January 10, 2006, a reply to which is due no later than July 10, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

A petition for a one-month extension of time is included with this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.